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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Table No.:—	2			5	14	17
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	45.70	246,078	47.8
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.7	390.7	1,338.4	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	976.9	412.6	1,389.5	56.50	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.7	427.1	1,423.8	58.60	190,556	49.7
1965: Apr.	975.7	410.1	1,385.8	57.70	7,056	44
May	977.0	411.3	1,388.3			15,302
June	976.9	412.6	1,389.5			12,748
July	976.5	413.2	1,389.7			9,552
Aug.	976.7	414.2	1,390.9			3,764
Sept.	977.8	417.3	1,395.1			22,407
Oct.	978.6	421.0	1,399.6	60.30	20,044	49
Nov.	986.4	427.2	1,413.6			26,978
Dec.	988.3	424.1	1,412.4			13,490
1966: Jan.	989.2	422.3	1,411.5			51
Feb.	994.1	424.0	1,418.1			51
Mar.	996.0	426.2	1,422.2			19,398
Apr.	995.9	425.8	1,421.7			79
May	997.0	426.1	1,423.1			53
June	996.7	427.1	1,423.8			11,793
July	994.7	427.4	1,422.1	61.40	8,659	53
Aug.	994.1	429.2	1,423.3			4,631
Sept.	993.8	432.0	1,425.8			19,254
Oct.	995.5	435.6	1,431.1			20,987
Nov.	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7			48p
Dec.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			48p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43	45		
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits	
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.		
	Number	\$ million		At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1959-60	112,967	2,552.5	458.4	1,337.7	831.6	1,083.1	
1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3	
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0	
1962-63	129,978	2,930.8	510.8	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0	
1963-64	146,119	3,065.7	546.9	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2	
1964-65	155,891	3,224.7	574.4	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6	
1965-66	141,601	3,300.8	n.y.a.	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8	
1965: Apr.	12,807	797.3	574.4	1,900.4	1,031.3	1,674.0	
May	13,521			1,875.5	1,054.9	1,685.8	
June	12,412			1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6	
July	14,412			1,859.3	1,123.2	1,728.3	
Aug.	15,764			1,882.5	1,117.8	1,740.8	
Sept.	10,909			1,875.2	1,112.9	1,746.0	
Oct.	10,742	900.7		1,904.3	1,112.5	1,760.2	
Nov.	11,324			1,930.7	1,117.3	1,765.6	
Dec.	11,623			1,959.7	1,124.4	1,761.6	
1966: Jan.	9,346	563.4	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0		
Feb.	10,379		2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4		
Mar.	12,919		1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7		
Apr.	11,407		1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4		
May	12,345		1,942.3	1,951.1	1,792.3		
June	10,431		1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8		
July	11,541		1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8		
Aug.	11,632		1,953.3	1,222.0	1,852.4		
Sept.	11,919		1,951.6	1,217.6	1,860.2		
Oct.	11,666		1,985.7	1,233.3	1,877.8		
Nov.	12,736		2,006.1	1,253.2	1,884.5		
Dec.	11,486		n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales

to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30	31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Period
			Approved	Completed	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units	Thousand tons	
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	1959-60 :Year
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	1964-65
24,595	15,580	5,137	39,249	40,766	1965-66
1,562	1,223	375	3,624	10,497	Apr. :1965
2,104	1,412	398	3,490		May
2,172	1,468	400	4,383	10,508	June
2,289	1,567	445	3,894		July
2,105	1,410	451	3,916	11,454	Aug.
2,095	1,243	459	3,607		Sept.
2,160	1,245	428	3,021	9,163	Oct.
2,241	1,260	439	3,381		Nov.
1,967	1,159	456	2,673	n.y.a.	Dec.
1,061	1,052	424	2,285		Jan. :1966
2,141	1,174	359	2,854	9,378	Feb.
2,455	1,284	393	3,541		Mar.
1,623	1,211	387	2,691	9,426	Apr.
2,182	1,467	455	3,641		May
2,276	1,509	441	3,745	3,573	June
2,335†	1,623	460	3,573		July
2,510†	1,587	427	3,725	3,486	Aug.
2,233†	1,407	449	3,715		Sept.
2,209	1,385	487	3,715	3,935	Oct.
2,405	1,316	472†	3,935		Nov.
1,989	1,243	461	3,367†	n.y.a.	Dec.
44	47	48	53	54	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	Adult Males*
592.6	492.2	729.7	100	348	28.50±
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90±
655.5	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00±
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20±
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50±
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105	355	31.50±
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107p	371	31.50±
873.3	516.5	89.5	101	357	31.50
999.1	513.6	96.3	101	359	31.50
1,015.6	504.3	94.0	100	362	31.50
967.5	504.6	99.4	102	367	31.50
909.9	520.5	88.1	102	376	31.50
896.8	508.2	87.8	103	375	31.50
910.3	503.1	86.4	106	367	31.50
955.3	506.7	94.1	107	364	31.50
982.8	508.3	97.8	108p	365	31.50
922.9	525.4	65.4	108p	364	31.50
857.3	533.3	78.2	109p	369	31.50
961.6	509.5	98.4	110p	380	31.50
949.7	511.9	78.7	112p	378	31.50
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	111p	375	31.50
1,010.1	504.5	88.7	111p	374	31.50
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	111p	379	33.50
979.9	513.9	83.4	110p	385	33.50
968.5	503.5	89.9	107p	385	33.50
1,022.0	507.1	79.6	104p	382p	33.50
1,087.8	503.4	94.3	104p	383p	33.50
n.y.a.	519.9	98.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.50

1 Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:-

- The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:
 - monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

- Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time Defence Forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.

- The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	Thousands								
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
1963: Sept.	249.6	59.7	309.3	670.4	315.6	986.0	920.0	375.3	1,295.3
Oct.	249.7	59.9	309.6	675.0	319.7	994.7	924.7	379.6	1,304.3
Nov.	249.1	60.4	309.5	681.4	324.1	1,005.5	930.5	384.5	1,315.0
Dec.	249.8	60.6	310.4	682.0	323.4	1,005.5	931.8	384.0	1,315.9
1964: Jan.	251.6	61.5	313.2	683.5	319.2	1,002.6	935.1	380.7	1,315.8
Feb.	252.1	61.5	313.6	687.7	322.2	1,009.9	939.8	383.7	1,323.5
Mar.	252.8	61.8	314.6	690.3	326.8	1,017.1	943.1	388.6	1,331.7
Apr.	253.2	62.4	315.6	692.0	325.4	1,017.4	945.2	387.8	1,333.0
May	252.4	62.7	316.1	692.3	326.7	1,019.0	945.7	389.4	1,335.1
June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
July	252.7	63.5	316.2	696.8	329.0	1,025.8	949.5	392.5	1,342.0
Aug.	252.7	63.7	316.4	698.0	330.7	1,028.7	950.7	394.4	1,345.1
Sept.	252.0	63.7	315.7	701.2	334.1	1,035.4	953.2	397.8	1,351.1
Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	719.9	345.6	1,065.4	976.7	414.2	1,390.9
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.4	348.5	1,069.9	977.8	417.3	1,395.1
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.4	351.9	1,074.4	978.6	421.0	1,399.6
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.4	357.4	1,084.8	986.4	427.2	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.2	353.8	1,081.1	988.3	424.1	1,412.4
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.3	351.3	1,078.6	989.2	422.3	1,411.5
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	730.0	352.6	1,082.6	994.1	424.0	1,418.1
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.6	354.3	1,084.9	996.0	426.2	1,422.2
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.6	353.7	1,083.2	995.9	425.8	1,421.7
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.7	353.8	1,083.5	997.0	426.1	1,423.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.6	354.2	1,082.7	996.7	427.1	1,423.8
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	726.3	354.1	1,080.5	994.7	427.4	1,422.1
Aug.	268.6	73.7	342.3	725.6	355.5	1,081.0	994.1	429.2	1,423.3
Sept.	267.6	73.8	341.3	726.2	358.2	1,084.5	993.8	432.0	1,425.8
Oct.	267.5	74.2	341.7	728.0	361.4	1,089.4	995.5	435.6	1,431.1
Nov.	267.4	75.1	342.5	733.6	365.6	1,099.2	1,001.0	440.7	1,441.7

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manufacturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.9	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1962: June	343.0	34.2	105.3	72.6	27.6	32.2	74.8	58.9	59.8
1963: June	349.0	35.1	106.2	73.5	27.7	33.4	78.6	59.5	62.1
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1965: May	372.9	36.6	112.4	78.7	28.5	37.2	82.2	63.2	67.5
June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
July	372.4	36.7	112.5	78.0	28.5	37.2	81.9	62.9	67.8
Aug.	371.8	36.7	112.8	77.7	28.4	37.2	81.8	63.0	68.1
Sept.	371.8	36.7	112.4	78.7	28.4	37.1	82.1	62.9	68.1
Oct.	371.7	36.6	112.8	78.5	28.5	36.8	82.4	63.2	68.1
Nov.	373.9	36.7	114.3	79.4	28.6	37.0	84.1	63.6	68.5
1966: May	375.4	38.1	115.3	79.4	29.4	39.0	82.3	63.4	70.9
June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
July	373.1	38.1	115.9	79.3	29.4	38.8	81.9	63.3	70.7
Aug.	372.3	38.2	115.5	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.8	63.4	70.8
Sept.	371.9	38.4	114.2	79.5	29.5	38.9	81.9	63.7	71.0
Oct.	373.3	38.5	113.2	79.5	29.8	38.7	82.4	63.8	71.0
Nov.	375.7	38.4	112.4	79.9	29.7	38.9	84.3	64.4	71.1
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1962: June	105.5	2.4	2.2	7.5	6.3	23.1	60.8	20.3	86.6
1963: June	106.3	2.5	2.4	7.7	6.4	23.8	64.5	20.9	90.7
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1965: May	119.7	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.7	26.2	68.5	22.8	100.6
June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
July	120.1	2.7	2.9	8.7	7.7	26.3	67.9	22.9	101.9
Aug.	120.0	2.7	2.9	8.8	7.6	26.2	68.0	23.0	102.2
Sept.	120.8	2.7	2.9	8.9	7.7	26.2	69.4	23.1	102.4
Oct.	121.6	2.7	2.9	8.9	7.9	26.1	70.9	23.4	103.1
Nov.	122.1	2.7	2.9	9.1	8.1	26.6	74.6	23.6	103.3
1966: May	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.5	8.1	27.8	69.7	24.0	105.8
June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
July	120.2	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.5	23.7	106.8
Aug.	120.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.7	69.6	23.8	107.0
Sept.	121.4	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.2	27.6	70.9	23.9	107.2
Oct.	122.6	2.9	3.0	9.7	8.5	27.7	72.3	24.1	107.2
Nov.	122.8	2.9	3.1	9.7	8.6	28.1	75.2	24.2	107.5
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1962: June	448.6	36.6	107.5	80.1	33.9	55.3	135.6	79.2	146.4
1963: June	455.4	37.6	108.6	81.1	34.2	57.2	143.1	80.4	152.8
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
1965: May	492.6	39.3	115.2	87.4	36.2	63.4	150.7	86.0	168.1
June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
July	492.5	39.5	115.4	86.7	36.2	63.5	149.7	85.8	169.6
Aug.	491.8	39.4	115.6	86.5	36.0	63.4	149.8	86.0	170.3
Sept.	492.6	39.4	115.3	87.6	36.1	63.2	151.5	86.0	170.6
Oct.	493.3	39.3	115.7	87.4	36.4	62.8	153.4	86.6	171.2
Nov.	496.0	39.4	117.2	88.5	36.7	63.6	158.7	87.2	171.8
1966: May	495.5	41.0	118.3	88.8	37.5	66.8	152.0	87.4	176.7
June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
July	493.3	41.0	118.9	88.8	37.5	66.6	151.4	87.0	177.5
Aug.	493.2	41.1	118.6	89.1	37.5	66.6	151.3	87.2	177.8
Sept.	493.3	41.3	117.3	89.1	37.7	66.5	152.9	87.6	178.2
Oct.	495.8	41.4	116.2	89.2	38.3	66.4	154.7	87.8	178.2
Nov.	498.4	41.3	115.5	89.6	38.3	67.0	159.5	88.7	178.6

* Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health Services, Education, and Other Community and Business Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1965			1966					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MALES									
Building Materials	17,801	17,839	17,763	17,134	17,264	17,231	17,171	17,138	17,180
Basic Metals	46,300	46,537	46,906	45,967	45,879	45,728	45,662	45,797	45,861
Transportation Equipment	21,178	21,099	20,931	21,553	20,945	20,793	20,829	21,101	20,910
Other Metal Manufacturing	46,926	46,998	47,045	46,928	46,812	46,744	46,494	46,481	46,459
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,895	11,955	11,952	12,092	12,215	12,238	12,329	12,296	12,288
Clothing and Textiles	11,124	11,029	10,985	10,778	10,730	10,725	10,681	10,696	10,705
Other (excluding Food)	25,038	25,048	24,904	24,828	24,705	24,622	24,521	24,426	24,377
Total of above	180,262	180,505	180,486	179,280	178,550	178,081	177,687	177,935	177,780
Food	18,404	18,653	18,796	18,071	18,027	18,130	18,386	18,572	18,777
Total, All Groups	198,666	199,158	199,282	197,351	196,577	196,211	196,073	196,507	196,557
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,991	1,993	1,940	1,832	1,853	1,854	1,857	1,880	1,875
Basic Metals	2,806	2,836	2,814	2,788	2,804	2,819	2,840	2,840	2,817
Transportation Equipment	2,855	2,909	2,902	2,908	2,897	2,892	2,875	2,958	2,959
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,115	16,901	16,726	17,197	17,108	17,084	17,383	17,496	17,266
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,289	3,247	3,218	3,241	3,256	3,317	3,301	3,292	3,267
Clothing and Textiles	22,303	22,291	22,023	21,040	21,050	21,039	20,994	20,835	20,651
Other (excluding Food)	8,462	8,464	8,348	8,464	8,481	8,523	8,585	8,428	8,425
Total of above	58,821	58,641	57,971	57,470	57,449	57,528	57,835	57,729	57,260
Food	8,175	8,198	8,221	7,787	7,731	7,590	8,114	7,874	7,989
Total, All Groups	66,996	66,839	66,192	65,257	65,180	65,118	65,949	65,603	65,249
PERSONS									
Building Materials	19,792	19,832	19,703	18,966	19,117	19,085	19,028	19,018	19,055
Basic Metals	49,106	49,373	49,720	48,755	48,683	48,547	48,502	48,637	48,678
Transportation Equipment	24,033	24,008	23,833	24,461	23,842	23,685	23,704	24,059	23,869
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,041	63,899	63,771	64,125	63,920	63,828	63,877	63,977	63,725
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,184	15,202	15,170	15,333	15,471	15,555	15,630	15,588	15,555
Clothing and Textiles	33,427	33,320	33,008	31,818	31,780	31,764	31,675	31,531	31,356
Other (excluding Food)	33,500	33,512	33,252	33,292	33,186	33,145	33,106	32,854	32,802
Total of above	239,083	239,146	238,457	236,750	235,999	235,609	235,522	235,664	235,040
Food	26,579	26,851	27,017	25,858	25,758	25,720	26,500	26,446	26,766
Total, All Groups	265,662	265,997	265,474	262,608	261,757	261,329	262,022	262,110	261,806

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1957-58	\$ 40.40	\$ 43.00	\$ 38.90	\$ 41.50	\$ 41.00	1962-63	\$ 48.90	\$ 52.50	\$ 47.70	\$ 51.50	\$ 50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.70	56.50
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.30	56.90	58.80	58.60
1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10	1966-67	61.40				

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unem-	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				ployment	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	3,214	1,896	278	5,388
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1965: September	1,260	720	1,980	174	231	31	436
October	1,380†	813†	2,193†	158	226	30	414
November	1,238	865	2,103	169	244	29	442
December	3,065	1,308	4,373	185	220	33	437
1966: January	3,322†	1,312†	4,634†	268	187	31	486
February	2,472	1,482	3,954	299	226	37	562
March	2,444	1,343	3,787	259	238	32	530
April	3,272†	1,433†	4,705†	235	187	27	449
May	2,563	1,241	3,804	298	248	33	578
June	3,092	1,240	4,332	336	232	31	599
July	3,838†	1,498†	5,336†	304	218	26	548
August	2,776	945	3,721	392	257	32	682
September	2,547	902	3,449	324	231	30	585
October	2,775†	1,117†	3,892†	304	225	28	556
November	2,051	1,131	3,182	270	229	26	527

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
1965: September	2,198	1,963	4,161	4,426	714	5,555	3,746	9,301
October	2,017	1,780	3,797	4,373	693	5,356	3,507	8,863
November	2,051	1,977	4,028	4,373	708	5,390	3,719	9,109
December	3,980	2,457	6,437	4,418	655	7,287	4,223	11,510
1966: January	4,022	2,561	6,583	4,234	684	7,251	4,250	11,501
February	3,563	2,648	6,211	4,156	673	6,717	4,323	11,040
March	3,568	2,619	6,187	4,217	655	6,791	4,268	11,059
April	4,098	2,696	6,794	4,045	674	7,174	4,339	11,513
May	4,305	2,856	7,161	4,029	696	7,329	4,557	11,886
June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
July	5,073	2,902	7,975	4,398	650	8,352	4,671	13,023
August	4,989	2,605	7,594	4,385	662	8,289	4,352	12,641
September	4,668	2,369	7,037	4,616	675	8,180	4,148	12,328
October	4,112	2,270	6,382	4,398	636	7,496	3,920	11,416
November	4,017	2,513	6,530	4,476	665	7,368	4,303	11,671

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Thousands								
Year: 1960		88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5
1961		41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7
1962		41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6
1963		38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3
1964		31.5	87.4	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9
1965		47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9
1964: June Qr.		12.1	14.2	10.9	8.8	6.8	1.4	13.2
Sept. Qr.		13.2	25.0	7.6	4.9	14.6	0.6	0.4
Dec. Qr.		3.0	31.2	18.0	12.5	6.3	43.3	0.1
1965: Mar. Qr.		6.3	15.1	23.8	8.5	13.6	14.8	1.0
June Qr.		5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5
Sept. Qr.		12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4
Dec. Qr.		23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0
1966: Mar. Qr.		7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5	9.6
June Qr.		21.7	21.0	17.2	16.4	...	1.8	12.8

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1961 and 1966 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1966 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1961 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1966 census).

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,985,191	1,961,331	3,946,522	17,917	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,013,172	1,994,254	4,007,426	12,326	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,044,137	2,027,821	4,071,958	17,693	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,076,850	2,061,862	4,138,712	25,723	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,112,469	2,098,806	4,211,275	33,443	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1964: Mar. Qr.	2,055,670	2,038,280	4,093,950	10,278	20,116	8,402	394	8,438
June Qr.	2,058,237	2,041,153	4,099,390	(—) 5,769	21,078	9,869	463	8,301
Sept. Qr.	2,066,439	2,050,353	4,116,792	9,417	20,168	12,183	410	7,016
Dec. Qr.	2,076,850	2,061,862	4,138,712	11,797	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,087,109	2,071,414	4,158,523	8,458	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,092,575	2,076,421	4,168,996	1,095	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,101,190	2,085,809	4,186,999	9,802	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,112,469	2,098,806	4,211,275	14,088	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,121,966	2,106,564	4,228,530	6,260	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	2,122,559†	2,108,544†	4,231,103†	(—) 6,966	19,356	9,817	349	9,093
Sept. Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	19,553	12,612	404	7,763

* Excess of oversea and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Preliminary census results.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,812	1,943,182	3,913,994
1962	1,985,024	1,960,459	3,945,483	1,998,030	1,976,721	3,974,751
1963	2,013,023	1,993,543	4,006,566	2,028,809	2,010,516	4,039,325
1964	2,044,750	2,027,374	4,072,124	2,060,491	2,043,877	4,104,368
1965	2,076,559	2,060,697	4,137,256	2,093,972	2,078,534	4,172,506
1966	2,111,232	2,096,159	4,207,391			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1965: June	33	29	41	44	35	29	27	43	37	153	90	62	125
July	77	52	53	44	58	29	54	56	52	263	118	48	197
August	69	81	150	120	104	72	90	148	123	115	41	80	91
September	80	87	83	58	81	89	77	80	81	56	66	66	60
October	86	185	141	81	131	92	190	129	143	75	175	253	123
November	53	50	120	48	74	57	64	124	100	76	53	50	67
December	177	168	149	138	161	164	184	168	171	186	118	86	156
1966: January	26	26	39	60	34	20	27	37	32	16	35	36	24
February	64	50	88	42	65	52	50	77	67	109	127	123	115
March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58
April	47	36	26	19	34	31	37	26	29	102	73	20	84
May	30	75	103	91	73	36	81	104	90	37	46	14	37
June	95	50	52	32	62	102	49	37	49	132	88	167	125
July	31	45	82	84	57	31	51	79	66	11	25	40	18
August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141
September	79	106	123	57	99	80	106	125	114	55	70	92	64
October	144	208	157	83	160	142	222	157	172	101	111	145	109
November	172	176	195	175	181	185	196	189	190	116	155	344	155
December	82	129	215	137	145	94	153	222	188	74	76	147	84

N.—Northern.

C.—Central.

S.—Southern.

W.—Western.

T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Sheep	mill.	48.9	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,102.3r	455.7	145.7	1,613.7r	69.4r	28.8	1.8	100.0r
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	95.3
1965-66: July-Dec.	536.1	225.6	116.8	878.5	161.0	95.3	48.9	305.2
1966-67: July-Dec.	522.3	214.0	126.2	862.5	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9
1965: July	73.5	15.4	5.2	94.1	92.3	18.3	7.0	117.5
August	80.0	23.7	12.1	115.9	140.9	42.0	19.1	202.0
September	119.0	42.7	27.3	189.0	137.8	52.2	32.8	222.8
October	103.5	57.0	29.3	189.8	148.5	81.1	47.1	276.7
November	108.9	64.4	31.3	204.6	162.0	94.5	51.3	307.8
December	51.1	22.3	11.6	85.0	161.0	95.3	48.9	305.2
1966: July	55.0	7.8	4.9	67.6	57.5	8.6	6.9	73.0
August	73.6	19.6	13.8	107.0	99.0	28.2	20.6	147.8
September	120.7	46.7	30.5	197.9	127.4	52.4	36.9	216.6
October	112.0	57.9	32.1	202.0	143.4	82.7	54.0	280.1
November	96.0	53.4	30.4	179.8	139.5	73.8	54.6	267.9
December	65.0	28.6	14.5	108.1	154.6	88.6	54.7	297.9

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Total
	Sydney	New- castle	Goul- burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†									\$ thousand
Season: 1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	143,512	46,758	13,920	204,190
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.5	139.1	1,288.5	6.8	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,556
1965-66: July-Dec.	443.0	159.1	69.7	667.4	4.4	62,682	22,694	10,858	96,234
1966-67: July-Dec.	413.8	141.7	73.5	627.2	1.8	62,386	21,312	11,787	95,485
1965: June	105.5	...	...	104.7	0.8	12,748	...	...	12,748
July	50.7	26.0	...	76.1	0.6	6,310	3,242	...	9,552
August	29.9	...	...	29.2	0.7	3,764	...	...	3,764
September	122.1	32.5	13.6	167.3	0.9	16,230	4,275	1,902	22,407
October	92.9	28.0	15.0	135.1	0.8	13,902	3,894	2,248	20,044
November	95.4	51.0	27.1	172.6	0.9	14,650	7,880	4,448	26,978
December	52.1	21.5	14.0	87.0	0.6	7,826	3,404	2,260	13,490
1966: June	81.8	...	...	81.2	0.6	11,793	...	...	11,793
July	44.4	15.5	...	59.6	0.3	6,509	2,150	...	8,659
August	31.4	...	...	31.0	0.4	4,631	...	...	4,631
September	92.3	22.5	14.3	128.5	0.6	13,662	3,335	2,257	19,254
October	96.0	27.5	15.0	138.3	0.2	14,582	4,078	2,327	20,987
November	99.9	62.4	29.7	191.8	0.2	15,329	9,617	4,861	29,807
December	49.8	13.8	14.5	78.0	0.1	7,673	2,132	2,342	12,147

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66p	16,195	4,794,000	4,577,000	39,119,000	8.5

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66p	1966-67p
	Thousand gallons					
July	19,762	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,695	17,601
August	21,906	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,972	22,138
September	26,918	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,957	23,194
October	35,324	32,653	31,545	32,111	32,002	34,429
November	38,198	32,955	35,820	33,439	32,210	37,201
December	40,846	33,827	37,368	33,264	35,368	36,001
January	40,672	37,842	36,186	30,124	33,815	
February	32,784	32,476	30,031	25,556	26,110	
March	29,057	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,689	
April	22,675	24,457	22,354	17,129	22,086	
May	19,273	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,150	
June	17,309	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,961	
Year ended June	344,724	324,113	322,547	291,931	307,015	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year: 1956-57	67.1		107.6	134.8	138.8	35.9	27.2	41.7
1957-58	52.3		111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
1958-59	40.2		105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
1959-60	47.8		110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
1960-61	43.2		115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
1961-62	45.5		124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
1962-63	49.6		118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
1963-64	58.6		116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
1964-65	49.0		113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
1965-66	49.7		117.3p	143.4	153.1	37.0p	29.3	46.9
1964: July		53		153.1	145.8		32.4	46.7
Aug.		53		151.7	145.8		32.4	46.7
Sept.		52		150.8	145.8		32.4	46.7
Oct.		51		150.8	145.8		33.1	46.7
Nov.		50		149.2	145.8		34.1	46.7
Dec.		48		146.7	146.7		34.1	46.7
1965: Jan.		46		144.4	146.7		34.1	46.7
Feb.		47		138.3	146.7		34.1	46.7
Mar.		44		135.0	146.7		34.1	46.7
Apr.		44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
May		45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
June		45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
July		46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
Aug.		46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Sept.		47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
Oct.		49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
Nov.		51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
Dec.		51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966: Jan.		51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
Feb.		51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
Mar.		52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
Apr.		53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
May		53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
June		53		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
July		53		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
Aug.		52		156.6	153.0		28.4	47.0
Sept.		50		158.5	153.0		28.4	47.0
Oct.		48		159.9	153.0		28.3	47.0
Nov.		48p		156.3	153.0		28.3	47.0
Dec.		48p		154.2	156.5		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO_2	Tons
Year: 1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1964	972.8	3,629.9	10,569	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001
1965	994.9	5,211.6	9,640	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936
1965: Jan.-Nov.	924.5	4,785.5	9,205	278,624	9,978	198,143	840‡	137,872‡	253,227
1966: Jan.-Nov.	931.9	8,134.1	8,510	267,310	9,605	198,441	1,028‡	153,599‡	264,279
1965: April	76.9	288.1	774	17,710	827	16,044			20,457
May	90.1	333.5	907	27,089	923	19,059			24,203
June	98.6	410.8	994	29,002	1,049	20,549	315†	48,221†	26,036
July	89.0	506.1	934	28,780	967	19,365			24,728
August	87.7	567.5	929	27,585	911	18,645			23,712
September	86.2	660.1	820	27,800	936	19,800	271†	45,850†	26,012
October	83.1	576.2	764	25,865	935	18,176			23,432
November	106.0	667.3	938	32,017	1,147	23,080			29,851
1966: April	74.7	572.2	721	22,975	815	16,383			21,256
May	82.2	631.3	789	24,457	900	17,879			23,219
June	89.3	735.9	821	25,575	919	19,220	335†	51,491†	24,843
July	98.7	731.9	923	28,642	1,000	20,601			26,898
August	103.2	1,111.8	945	29,625	1,039	21,600			27,958
September	97.0	823.9	832	26,867	957	20,170	357†	53,941†	26,255
October	83.9	843.3	685	22,132	750	17,995			27,595
November	106.4	1,104.9	868	27,839	996	21,758			31,703

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for nine months ended September.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1966	555.0	95.2	102.0	1,297	957.9	249.3	281.8	3,347
1965: May	498.7	109.9	117.5	1,530	746.7	281.4	300.0	3,897
June	473.6	101.2	114.1	1,499	750.0	271.4	300.0	3,868
July	410.5	98.6	112.6	1,439	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,715
August	438.5	98.7	110.2	1,484	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,820
September	481.1	105.0	108.8	1,527	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,925
October	508.1	111.3	111.6	1,455	762.0	250.0	300.0	3,757
November	532.2	108.6	108.4	1,386	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,569
December	550.1	109.2	109.9	1,404	790.0	280.0	300.0	3,566
1966: May	602.3	95.0	98.0	1,338	870.0	245.7	281.8	3,462
June	614.5	94.0	98.5	1,278	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,300
July	568.5	95.6	96.0	1,275	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,287
August	433.2	95.8	96.2	1,244	1,063.0	240.0	281.8	3,217
September	408.9	91.6	98.2	1,226	950.0	240.0	281.8	3,158
October	462.2	84.8	100.2	1,220	1,095.0	225.0	281.8	3,161
November	471.9	80.8	104.6	1,204	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,152
December	440.3	81.4	103.6	1,210	1,150.0	225.0	281.8	3,143

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966 (average for 1966 is on the basis of free on wharf Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1966 Dates)	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
		Thousand tons						
1st*	Jan. 29	999	711	778	776	819	931	1,061
2nd	Feb. 26	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029
3rd	Mar. 26	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919	2,178
4th*	Apr. 23	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,562
5th*	May 21	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902
6th	June 18	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026
7th	July 16	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,189
8th	Aug. 13	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,271
9th*	Sept. 10	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	1,788
10th	Oct. 8	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982	2,233
11th	Nov. 5	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043	2,208
12th	Dec. 3	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027	2,214
13th*	Dec. 31	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181	1,760
Year:	Underground	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,249
	Open Cut	755	832	834	602	716	895	1,172
	Total	17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,421

Year

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Northern District	10,424	10,378	10,058	9,484	10,710	12,768	13,749
Southern District	5,735	7,057	7,454	7,817	8,395	9,676	10,091
Western District	1,578	1,586	1,518	1,639	1,594	1,686	1,581
Underground	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235	24,249
Open Cut	755	832	834	602	716	895	1,172
Total	17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130	25,421

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1st Period	5	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	...	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Period	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Million kWh	Thousand therms†					
Year: 1962-63	12,188	122,013	July	114	122	133	140
1963-64	13,859	123,333	August	115	120	127	140
1964-65	15,174	125,586	September	114	120	125	140
1965-66	15,580	126,030	October	114	122	129	140
1965: July	1,567	13,832	November	115	120	128	140
Aug.	1,410	12,909	December	114	121	130	
Sept.	1,243	10,780					
Oct.	1,245	10,185	January	115	124	129	
Nov.	1,260	9,388	February	118	126	132	
Dec.	1,159	8,964	March	117	125	132	
1966: July	1,623	13,882	April	121	128	133	
Aug.	1,587	13,318	May	122	126	137	
Sept.	1,407	11,208	June	124	131	140	
Oct.	1,385	10,437					
Nov.	1,316	9,604					
Dec.	1,243	8,756	Year	117	124	132	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

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Figures for July, 1965, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,370	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,902	9,088	11,917	60,352	33,576	27,779	70,928	68,794
1965-66: July-Nov.	30,759	4,176	5,525	26,894	13,736	9,874	4,156	28,014
1966-67: July-Nov.	35,543	4,933	11,956	33,633	14,700	10,211	2,268	28,511
1965: June	1,692	196	707	3,013	2,410	2,054	928	4,769
July	2,209	214	760	3,492	2,449	2,462	905	3,493
August	3,927	432	1,768	4,620	2,313	2,548	847	3,704
September	6,713	863	1,261	5,948	2,825	2,040	786	4,554
October	8,862	1,298	745	6,220	2,601	1,419	780	8,155
November	9,048	1,369	991	6,614	3,548	1,405	838	8,108
1966: June	2,080	271	1,300	3,735	2,590	2,351	919	4,343
July	2,602	399	1,833	4,256	2,586	2,317	656	3,995
August	4,476	684	2,496	5,284	2,678	3,096	519	4,059
September	7,231	1,019	2,011	6,450	2,723	1,599	392	3,698
October	9,945	1,351	2,567	8,637	3,039	1,453	330	7,463
November	11,289	1,480	3,049	9,006	3,674	1,746	371	9,296

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)								
Year: 1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	485,660	73,513	111,506	93,722	26,808	47,217	14,612	115,463
1965-66: July-Nov.	217,671	32,780	50,174	40,496	10,733	22,742	5,323	49,784
1966-67: July-Nov.	208,246	31,437	44,930	42,890	12,210	22,336	6,752	50,025
1965: June	46,764	6,939	10,912	7,036	3,167	3,648	655	8,538
July	50,767	7,470	11,933	7,840	2,749	4,152	568	8,431
August	42,655	6,357	9,945	8,138	2,436	4,288	883	9,714
September	44,087	6,684	10,016	7,992	2,063	4,490	1,158	9,512
October	41,487	6,309	9,511	7,851	1,783	4,855	1,284	10,297
November	38,675	5,960	8,769	8,675	1,702	4,957	1,430	11,830
1966: June	44,137	6,913	10,199	8,579	3,500	3,805	932	8,340
July	42,965	6,278	9,593	8,295	2,888	3,982	927	8,054
August	35,789	5,580	7,744	9,477	2,438	4,381	1,089	9,086
September	42,709	6,718	9,124	8,708	2,405	4,321	1,479	9,830
October	40,783	6,143	8,782	8,045	2,315	4,822	1,500	11,152
November	46,000	6,718	9,687	8,365	2,164	4,830	1,757	11,903

* Production in factories only. † Includes liquid ice cream mix. ‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

|| Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney). § Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream wafers, and dog biscuits. ||| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons							
Year: 1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,595	3,946	5,137	126,030	2,195	13,385	15,580
1965-66: July-Dec.	12,857	2,067	2,678	66,058	1,076	6,807	7,883
1966-67: July-Dec.	13,683	2,079	2,756	67,205	1,458	7,102	8,561
1965: July	2,289	347	445	13,832	227	1,340	1,567
August	2,105	356	451	12,909	152	1,258	1,410
September	2,095	343	459	10,780	164	1,079	1,243
October	2,160	337	428	10,185	196	1,049	1,245
November	2,241	335	439	9,388	199	1,060	1,260
December	1,967	349	456	8,964	139	1,019	1,159
1966: July	2,335r	357	460	13,882	201	1,422	1,623
August	2,510r	324	427	13,318	271	1,316	1,587
September	2,235r	341	449	11,208	233	1,175	1,407
October	2,209	362	487	10,437	260	1,125	1,385
November	2,405	351r	472r	9,604	274	1,042	1,316
December	1,989	344	461	8,756	219	1,023	1,243

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May.

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

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Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth†				
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†			
	Thousand lb.								
Year: 1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,459	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663	
1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684	
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,829	4,527	28,859	18,158	
1965-66	6,432	5,790	28,411	2,190	5,263	3,395	28,722	17,512	
1965-66: July-Nov.	3,042	2,609	12,582	1,028	2,431	1,503	12,940	8,247	
1966-67: July-Nov.	2,081	2,614	13,229	903	1,949	1,546	12,731	7,855	
1965: June	573	581	2,649	213	510	309	2,536	1,793	
July	525	507	2,559	230	468	277	2,487	1,687	
August	615	602	2,491	194	454	304	2,586	1,664	
September	627	486	2,479	219	534	276	2,598	1,646	
October	564	444	2,463	193	466	316	2,733	1,728	
November	711	570	2,590	192	509	330	2,536	1,522	
1966: June	447	517	2,643	213	463	286	2,582	1,722	
July	374	503	2,556	160	400	271	2,501	1,589	
August	470	578	2,729	185	414	321	2,451	1,529	
September	403	489	2,660	188	433	298	2,676	1,728	
October	364	477	2,367	191	325	306	2,465	1,528	
November	470	567	2,917	179	377	350	2,638	1,481	
Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work	
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Knitted		
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			
								Doz. pairs	
Year: 1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014	
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761	
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	759,086	317,951	
1965-66	86,438	682,424	101,169	1,213,566	1,559,649	245,599	840,587	302,987	
1965-66: July-Oct.	31,548	257,239	31,364	455,248	613,448	105,517	308,199	111,807	
1966-67: July-Oct.	27,512	291,828	29,019	434,257	490,504	93,123	297,376	113,934	
1965: May	7,821	51,457	7,722	103,889	122,532	21,983	67,986	27,665	
June	7,990	53,224	7,912	114,727	146,452	27,861	80,604	28,958	
July	7,313	58,185	6,376	101,932	147,497	21,746	76,344	27,274	
August	7,739	57,084	7,858	106,077	161,732	25,169	70,960	29,199	
September	8,252	69,456	8,150	133,751	159,406	31,698	82,327	28,174	
October	8,244	72,514	8,980	113,488	144,813	26,904	78,568	27,160	
1966: May	7,228	56,216	8,744	92,594	116,775	18,329	73,053	24,510	
June	6,456	60,002	7,235	104,418	126,961	20,086	72,408	26,925	
July	7,548	64,623	7,505	92,264	113,133	18,963	69,767	26,936	
August	7,158	79,747	7,360	119,545	134,275	24,708	86,560	29,852	
September	6,138	74,131	6,601	112,352	127,812	26,287	71,509	29,165	
October	6,668	73,327	7,553	110,096	115,284	23,165	69,540	27,981	
Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear†			
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'	
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs			
	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145	
Year: 1962-63	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152	
1963-64	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161	
1964-65	467,428	99,360	2,388,221	69,311	180,877	3,041	4,979	1,906	
1965-66: July-Oct.	174,336	31,805	858,990	18,550	60,258	1,165	1,870	755	
1966-67: July-Oct.	176,600	31,545	886,559	14,828	58,152	1,147	1,905	674	
1965: May	33,505	10,613	189,777	9,309	16,060	278	364	182	
June	39,154	11,214	202,153	6,896	16,660	269	379	180	
July	39,801	8,060	222,472	4,839	14,959	292	458	201	
August	43,596	7,914	199,915	4,187	13,838	301	467	186	
September	46,406	7,868	229,120	5,498	16,615	302	489	200	
October	44,533	7,963	207,483	4,026	14,846	270	456	168	
1966: May	38,349	10,710	179,199	7,560	15,659	270	422	175	
June	37,457	8,186	195,122	5,225	13,368	256	412	159	
July	40,444	6,510	189,786	3,583	13,408	258	439	138	
August	48,186	7,907	243,219	3,761	16,977	301	517	177	
September	46,972	9,199	229,858	3,726	14,232	304	499	191	
October	40,998	7,929	223,696	3,758	13,535	284	451	168	

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 857 of which were produced in October, 1966.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.		Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1962-63	378.1	454,644	40,788	n.a.	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	416.5	570,951	47,024	12,059	1,264,667	3,705	2,775	2,120
1965-66: July-Nov.	187.2	258,486	21,247	5,473	549,637	1,683	1,251	1,018
1966-67: July-Nov.	n.y.a.	246,901	20,640	5,450	554,177	1,703	1,263	837
1965: June	34.7	51,403	4,390	n.a.	105,060	349	235	149
July	34.1	49,222	4,364	1,013	113,774	328	251	155
August	35.5	56,202	4,138	1,112	115,390	346	226	177
September	40.0	49,882	4,401	1,208	107,066	345	255	241
October	39.7	49,710	3,728	999	107,034	307	230	210
November	37.9	53,470	4,616	1,141	106,373	357	289	235
1966: June	37.4	47,908	4,043	1,115	98,023	294	250	145
July	34.6	48,799	3,839	981	117,317	298	238	140
August	33.9	53,212	4,229	1,133	112,524	331	237	171
September	36.1	48,869	4,161	980	106,072	365	255	172
October	36.6	47,128	3,945	1,097	113,048	330	239	163
November	n.y.a.	48,893	4,466	1,259	105,216	379	294	191

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1966 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instant- aneous
Number							
Year: 1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	75,344	163,136	11,102	6,086	23,929	81,865	13,120
1965-66: July-Nov.	35,951	78,776	5,395	3,080	12,759	36,208	6,673
1966-67: July-Nov.	36,440	80,910	4,384	3,137	10,224	43,982	4,614
1965: June	6,726	16,034	884	439	2,228	7,450	1,068
July	7,578	17,464	817	900	2,894	7,553	1,332
August	6,757	15,834	1,252	605	2,998	7,919	1,470
September	7,543	16,979	1,209	458	2,332	7,218	1,491
October	7,203	12,486	1,147	464	2,430	6,377	1,137
November	6,870	16,013	970	653	2,105	7,141	1,243
1966: June	6,054	13,151	357	535	1,925	8,352	974
July	6,040	15,655	709	612	1,987	8,734	1,058
August	7,583	13,519	732	566	1,873	9,826	1,111
September	7,482	18,063	1,147	742	1,898	9,336	812
October	7,539	14,781	701	545	1,886	8,127	869
November	7,796	18,892	1,095	672	2,580	7,959	764

Period	Refrig- erators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	50,542	187,492
1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	214,503	31,290	48,002	178,960
1964-65	106,139	148,279	284,045	203,981	25,861	53,864	199,274
1965-66	111,703	141,285	210,755	178,165	12,749	40,724	175,298
1965-66: July-Nov.	45,756	66,316	109,515	94,671	5,862	19,575	83,659
1966-67: July-Nov.	52,177	64,500	89,127	85,026	7,564	26,938	72,618
1965: June	7,355	13,580	23,256	11,453	1,372	4,538	19,227
July	8,370	12,737	19,696	14,413	973	4,052	19,737
August	8,052	13,762	20,536	13,919	1,194	4,125	17,698
September	9,417	14,782	21,568	19,567	926	3,706	19,392
October	8,638	13,224	23,206	21,002	1,400	3,215	15,148
November	11,279	11,811	24,509	25,770	1,369	4,477	11,684
1966: June	9,356	13,508	16,561	10,959	888	3,392	16,599
July	8,416	11,550	14,738	11,603	1,230	3,186	15,568
August	10,049	12,556	21,712	13,034	1,575	4,592	15,163
September	10,868	13,220	13,505	14,555	2,400	5,331	15,213
October	11,050	12,489	15,420	18,843	1,292	6,096	12,488
November	11,794	14,685	23,752	26,991	1,067	7,733	14,186

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Vehicles *		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)		
	Under 1 h.p.		I h.p. and over	Cars, Station Wagons, Utilities, and Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles			
	1/2 h.p. and under	Over 1/2 h.p.	Number					
Year: 1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	n.a.	n.a.	1,021,841		
1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	n.a.	n.a.	1,086,917		
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	n.a.	n.a.	1,271,127		
1965-66	1,300,252	387,806	64,426	101,262	7,704	1,297,193		
1965-66: July-Nov.	578,302	172,868	28,589	46,208	3,555	578,034		
1966-67: July-Nov.	594,007	192,790	30,084	37,942	3,154	605,818		
1965: June	118,670	33,140	6,319	n.a.	n.a.	106,955		
July	117,450	31,808	6,462	9,930	725	113,952		
August	107,568	38,380	5,526	9,830	813	126,958		
September	114,689	34,626	6,158	9,803	680	113,096		
October	113,029	32,103	5,024	7,617	672	104,475		
November	125,566	35,951	5,419	9,028	665	119,553		
1966: June	124,163	33,473	5,920	8,995	683	107,963		
July	104,585	38,070	5,495	8,149	674	89,367		
August	125,874	35,682	5,640	8,267	651	133,948		
September	114,341	39,489	5,965	6,287	527	121,075		
October	117,065	35,019	5,730	6,797	593	137,835		
November	132,142	44,530	7,254	8,442	709	123,593		
Soap and Other Detergents								
Period	For Personal Toilet Use		For Other Purposes		Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals		
	Soap and Soap-based Products		Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)					
	Cwt.		Thous. lb.					
Year: 1962-63	333,973	718,715	623,238	45,196	138,940	43,958		
1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715		
1964-65	355,037	746,468	760,984	44,348	159,547	81,172		
1965-66	391,236	862,576	843,478	43,896	145,600	78,823		
1965-66: July-Nov.	158,764	414,286	355,530	19,851	54,446	33,867		
1966-67: July-Nov.	175,615	385,378	419,758	21,076	51,405	27,445		
1965: June	29,946	66,335	70,094	3,528	16,139	7,990		
July	31,757	69,836	66,782	3,241	12,834	7,972		
August	32,046	69,491	66,868	3,460	10,436	4,974		
September	31,162	81,987	81,869	4,012	8,902	6,632		
October	30,150	104,080	68,451	4,063	9,840	6,430		
November	33,649	88,892	71,560	5,075	12,434	7,859		
1966: June	31,662	60,666	71,595	3,527	13,283	5,221		
July	34,014	84,384	71,740	4,951	11,210	7,051		
August	33,754	77,635	76,225	2,448	10,578	4,367		
September	36,042	66,140	89,705	4,450	10,175	5,346		
October	36,025	82,150	88,563	4,957	9,023	5,373		
November	35,780	75,069	93,525	4,270	10,419	5,308		
Batteries (wet cell)								
Period	S.L.I.†		Other		Mattresses			
	6 volt		2 volt cells		Bed Bases‡			
	12 volt				Inner Spring	Other		
Number								
Year: 1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	49,673		
1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	50,766		
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	55,414		
1965-66	277,983	694,404	141,809	300,404	267,717	47,560		
1965-66: July-Nov.	119,679	283,153	65,234	134,847	117,362	21,669		
1966-67: July-Nov.	125,642	341,507	82,133	146,733	111,337	24,399		
1965: June	28,760	75,913	17,050	22,948	21,252	4,226		
July	24,561	61,640	13,558	27,643	22,087	3,966		
August	30,080	60,458	13,476	23,234	23,615	3,996		
September	21,135	57,618	10,946	28,827	24,656	4,869		
October	20,815	49,757	13,587	25,990	22,932	4,414		
November	23,088	53,680	13,667	29,153	24,072	4,424		
1966: June	28,637	80,778	16,625	23,317	21,659	3,741		
July	26,943	76,285	15,802	28,090	19,241	3,533		
August	29,834	80,013	18,225	26,150	21,986	4,419		
September	26,059	60,327	15,757	32,159	22,951	5,971		
October	20,392	52,051	14,813	26,975	22,519	5,331		
November	22,414	72,831	17,536	33,359	24,640	5,145		

* Finished and partly finished motor vehicles.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.

- Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
- The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumberland	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollongong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
\$ thousand								
Year: 1961-62	303,278	17,206	19,438	16,608	94,296	358,288	92,538	450,826
1962-63	317,310	17,434	22,032	25,750	108,364	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	373,002	20,000	23,180	20,878	128,912	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	413,872	24,398	34,096	24,926	147,880	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	367,002	26,114	24,239	21,732	147,126	464,084	122,180	586,264
1965-66: July-Dec.	198,574	13,348	13,602	10,464	76,846	240,128	72,706	312,834
1966-67: July-Dec.	174,764	16,466	11,659	10,607	84,968	238,035	60,428	298,463
1965: September	44,216	1,932	2,068	1,394	11,972	45,292	16,290	61,582
October	33,192	1,790	1,276	1,462	13,742	35,748	15,714	51,462
November	30,642	2,114	2,782	1,412	11,470	44,370	4,050	48,420
December	26,444	2,386	1,746	1,540	11,703	32,156	11,668	43,824
1966: September	27,269	3,819	1,788	2,766	13,324	37,687	11,279	48,966
October	29,210	2,568	2,513	1,311	13,498	40,070	9,030	49,100
November	32,981	2,427	2,051	2,976	15,798	42,532	13,700	56,232
December	23,381	2,174	1,361	1,056	13,433	32,905	8,500	41,405

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Educational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
								\$ thousand
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND								
Year: 1961-62	129,460	27,184	22,434	57,028	31,150	13,550	39,678	320,484
1962-63	131,404	32,438	22,208	54,996	29,530	14,742	49,426	334,744
1963-64	154,208	64,156	10,962	49,810	31,618	30,986	51,262	393,002
1964-65	163,614	92,340	20,286	45,564	39,744	30,530	46,192	438,270
1965-66	154,808	67,146	14,655	33,984	37,616	23,986	60,923	393,117
1965-66: July-Dec.	78,556	35,680	9,660	18,168	20,238	16,138	33,484	211,922
1966-67: July-Dec.	81,882	38,885	4,673	12,231	18,360	15,742	19,456	191,230
1965: September	13,668	7,004	5,080	1,952	5,376	1,492	11,578	46,148
October	11,602	4,504	710	7,976	3,228	1,894	5,066	34,982
November	13,220	6,464	2,184	3,186	2,478	1,250	3,976	32,756
December	10,766	4,070	356	922	3,094	4,228	5,392	28,830
1966: September	13,185	4,529	1,082	1,159	4,221	3,296	3,615	31,088
October	14,191	6,744	506	2,624	3,513	1,876	2,325	31,778
November	14,154	8,261	1,138	2,608	1,801	4,086	3,360	35,408
December	11,647	6,794	433	1,131	2,014	1,847	1,689	25,555

NEW SOUTH WALES

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Educational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
								\$ thousand
NEW SOUTH WALES								
Year: 1961-62	203,520	32,194	27,474	61,122	36,938	25,682	63,896	450,826
1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094	46,179	94,067	586,264
1965-66: July-Dec.	132,202	40,662	12,922	21,120	25,392	31,240	49,296	312,834
1966-67: July-Dec.	139,843	46,163	6,927	16,868	26,901	26,421	35,340	298,463
1965: September	22,614	7,798	5,424	2,214	6,074	3,468	13,990	61,582
October	20,060	5,194	1,178	8,440	3,786	4,094	8,710	51,462
November	22,406	7,612	2,728	3,872	4,038	1,914	5,850	48,420
December	18,788	4,574	772	1,562	3,744	6,210	8,174	43,824
1966: September	23,622	5,839	1,321	1,449	6,893	4,358	5,484	48,966
October	24,116	8,250	747	2,873	3,980	4,100	5,034	49,100
November	24,037	9,789	1,777	5,259	2,345	6,233	6,792	56,232
December	20,404	7,583	720	1,447	5,379	2,485	3,387	41,405

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1964: Sept. Qr.	6,882	4,598	11,480	5,842	3,418	9,260	5,653	2,410	8,063	10,337	7,445	17,782
Dec. Qr.	5,994	3,890	9,884	5,328	3,156	8,484	5,674	3,261	8,935	9,991	7,340	17,331
1965: Mar. Qr.	5,842	3,902	9,744	5,605	3,599	9,204	5,123	3,048	8,171	10,473	7,891	18,364
June Qr.	5,967	3,947	9,914	5,501	3,159	8,660	5,485	3,431	8,916	10,489	7,619	18,108
Sept. Qr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,387	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956
Sept. Qr.	6,157	3,223	9,380	5,632	2,548	8,180	5,367	2,685	8,052	10,194	5,890	16,084

GOVERNMENT

Year:	1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
	1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
	1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
	1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
	1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1964: Sept.Qtr.		1,199	350	1,549	1,498	974	2,472	1,189	198	1,387	3,152	1,588	4,740
Dec. Qtr.		1,048	554	1,602	1,100	634	1,734	1,407	155	1,562	2,845	2,067	4,912
1965: Mar. Qr.		799	359	1,158	837	254	1,091	1,031	244	1,275	2,651	2,077	4,728
June Qr.		1,036	547	1,583	913	389	1,302	1,202	379	1,581	2,362	2,087	4,449
Sept. Qr.		1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
Dec. Qr.		721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966: Mar.Qr.		477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
June Qr.		907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871
Sept. Qr.		1,269	135	1,404	999	113	1,112	832	279	1,111	1,753	1,119	2,872

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,904	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1964: Sept. Qr.	8,081	4,948	13,029	7,340	4,392	11,732	6,842	2,608	9,450	13,489	9,033	22,522
Dec. Qr.	7,042	4,444	11,486	6,428	3,790	10,218	7,081	3,416	10,497	12,836	9,407	22,243
1965: Mar. Qr.	6,641	4,261	10,902	6,442	3,853	10,295	6,154	3,292	9,446	13,124	9,968	23,092
June Qr.	7,003	4,494	11,497	6,414	3,548	9,962	6,687	3,810	10,497	12,851	9,706	22,557
Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,264
June Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	8,989	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827
Sept. Qr.	7,426	3,358	10,784	6,631	2,661	9,292	6,199	2,964	9,163	11,947	7,009	18,956

* At end of period

[†] "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorized by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner- ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1965	2,851	3,269	3,624	3,241	3,126	3,547	3,383	3,523	2,978	2,739	3,078	2,349
	1966	2,220	2,739	3,223	2,485	3,237	3,130	3,165	3,413	2,802	3,097	3,399	2,597
Govt.	1965	197	373	588	383	364	836	511	393	629	282	303	324
	1966	65	115	318	206	404	615	408	312	684	618	536	770
Total	1965	3,048	3,642	4,212	3,624	3,490	4,383	3,894	3,916	3,607	3,021	3,381	2,673
	1966	2,285	2,854	3,541	2,691	3,641	3,745	3,753	3,725	3,486	3,715	3,935	3,367

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1963-64	199,087	162,172	263,796	25,325	24,809	26,748	44,398
1964-65	210,458	172,719	261,681	27,434	24,748	27,107	44,783
1965-66	192,836	173,260	257,568	26,728	25,129	28,229	44,758
1966-67: July-Nov.	87,037	72,707	108,134	12,110	10,151	11,506	18,794
1966-67: July-Nov.	81,182	73,191	109,408	11,922	11,059	12,555	19,303
1965: June	17,450	13,963	20,743	2,428	2,013	2,258	3,746
July	17,793	14,042	20,702	2,502	1,997	2,253	3,779
August	17,773	14,698	22,330	2,465	1,998	2,276	3,722
September	17,938	14,272	21,335	2,441	2,008	2,277	3,651
October	16,408	14,653	21,276	2,310	2,090	2,380	3,766
November	17,125	15,042	22,490	2,391	2,058	2,319	3,876
1966: June	15,502	15,469	20,721	2,425	2,126	2,476	3,805
July	15,069	13,764	21,498	2,385	2,162	2,457	3,872
August	16,243	14,448	22,560	2,500	2,169	2,513	3,957
September	16,714	14,757	22,045	2,398	2,105	2,417	3,719
October	16,397	15,439	22,290	2,310	2,319	2,496	3,880
November	16,759	14,784	21,015	2,329	2,304	2,672	3,875
						2,432	

* Excludes provisions for renewal of assets and special purposes and public debt charges.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED DURING PERIOD								
Year: 1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,734	5,380	7,949	331	1,919	146,119
1964-65	98,412	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,891
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1965-66: July-Dec.	47,809	10,966	6,400	3,368	4,428	182	1,621	74,774
1966-67: July-Dec.	45,705	10,282	5,651	2,777	4,324	184	2,057	70,980
1965: July	9,408	2,177	1,172	552	818	31	254	14,412
August	10,023	2,427	1,440	769	811	32	262	15,764
September	6,679	1,465	1,057	594	764	33	317	10,909
October	6,800	1,481	951	520	708	22	260	10,742
November	7,336	1,612	915	444	717	32	268	11,324
December	7,563	1,804	865	439	610	32	260	11,623
1966: July	7,458	1,680	982	462	679	30	250	11,541
August	7,612	1,705	842	566	608	31	268	11,632
September	7,859	1,608	917	515	639	33	348	11,919
October	7,626	1,603	888	407	762	31	349	11,666
November	7,946	1,882	1,110	447	943	24	384	12,736
December	7,204	1,804	912	380	693	35	458	11,486

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1963: June	760,532	97,130	135,692	50,714	89,093	5,139	19,112	1,157,412
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
July	860,545	151,255	129,738	55,506	98,306	5,641	18,457	1,319,448
August	865,039	153,234	129,868	55,960	98,617	5,657	18,532	1,326,957
September	867,562	154,622	129,730	56,207	98,855	5,681	18,631	1,331,288
1966: June	891,642	167,753	127,158	57,498	99,264	5,875	19,848	1,369,038
July	894,231	169,230	127,007	57,655	99,417	5,894	19,894	1,373,328
August	896,797	170,694	126,741	57,862	99,572	5,916	19,991	1,377,573
September	900,458	172,229	126,648	58,048	99,862	5,944	20,184	1,383,373

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Waggons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen
CARS										
Year:	1963-64	1,165	6,468	904	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	662	2,367
	1964-65	670	8,718	1,426	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112
	1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,141	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	3,253	9,498
1966-67: July-Dec.	869	4,949	620	7,921	845	12,880	6,596	1,510	1,432	9,652
1966-67: July-Dec.	2,077	5,114	492	9,409	756	13,196	5,203	2,328	925	2,824
1965:	September	26	745	92	1,096	126	1,724	967	205	226
	October	72	782	116	1,164	109	1,669	1,020	232	198
	November	260	777	107	1,249	121	1,755	1,152	263	260
	December	455	834	85	1,262	127	1,940	996	271	585
1966:	September	381	853	83	1,599	139	2,173	871	396	166
	October	342	855	84	1,558	134	2,147	849	369	484
	November	327	933	80	1,439	136	2,293	963	435	469
	December	315	828	90	1,402	103	2,039	865	368	434
										374
STATION WAGGONS										
Year:	1963-64	560	1,616	353	4,322	371	17,536	6	198	31
	1964-65	250	3,828	368	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57
	1965-66	6	3,537	228	3,093	199	12,152	3	562	30
1966-67: July-Dec.	6	1,940	121	1,730	110	6,022	3	268	17	285
1966-67: July-Dec.	...	1,545	74	2,137	73	5,734	1	333	6	128
1965:	September	2	286	15	211	17	786	...	37	4
	October	...	300	26	256	16	749	...	30	35
	November	...	306	21	272	21	821	...	36	36
	December	...	318	26	266	12	1,004	...	60	51
1966:	September	...	243	10	284	15	921	...	59	3
	October	...	258	14	329	14	882	...	43	21
	November	...	298	12	481	6	980	...	47	10
	December	...	232	10	452	19	988	...	54	13

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year:	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	96	6,269	1,680	7,949
	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1965-66: July-Dec.	905	1,252	909	775	552	35	3,337	1,091	4,428
1966-67: July-Dec.	808	1,010	1,103	780	604	19	3,190	1,134	4,324
1965:	September	147	232	162	129	86	577	187	764
	October	127	202	127	151	97	514	194	708
	November	179	197	123	125	89	540	177	717
	December	115	175	150	104	65	467	143	610
1966:	September	131	137	148	116	105	2	457	182
	October	173	172	180	125	107	5	572	190
	November	162	177	281	190	129	4	692	251
	December	122	162	196	116	94	3	522	171

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands								
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	1966: Feb.	932	2,494	799	2,048
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Mar.	952	2,534	805	2,069
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	Apr.	940	2,524	804	2,078
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789	May	946	2,534	817	2,106
1965: June	849	2,356	755	1,954	June	929	2,524	790	2,081
1965: Sept.	908	2,429	775	2,001	July	930	2,504	796	2,090
Oct.	924	2,408	772	1,998	Aug.	932	2,515	798	2,112
Nov.	931	2,471	788	2,027	Sept.	938	2,517	808	2,125
Dec.	931	2,489	794	2,043	Oct.	951	2,524	814	2,141
1966: Jan.	931	2,540	794	2,045	Nov.	946	2,535	817	2,151

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1965			1966		
	1965	1966	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	381.6	415.0	96.7	102.5	112.5	96.6	103.4	107.8
Butchers' Meat	186.1	196.7	47.3	49.4	50.8	46.7	49.8	54.0
Other Food*	304.4	323.8	76.5	76.9	85.1	79.2	82.6	84.3
Total Foodstuffs	872.1	935.5	220.5	228.8	248.4	222.5	235.8	246.1
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	233.9	247.9	55.5	56.0	69.5	62.9	59.5	60.1
Clothing and Drapery	421.4	440.6	112.1	104.8	128.3	88.3	119.2	102.8
Footwear	68.0	68.3	17.5	16.1	19.4	14.8	18.0	17.2
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	60.5	58.2	13.1	13.5	18.6	12.6	13.5	13.7
Electrical Goods††	157.6	146.2	37.3	34.8	43.8	33.5	34.1	34.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	117.7	116.7	27.6	29.4	34.1	25.8	27.4	28.8
Chemists' Goods	136.8	148.9	34.0	35.5	41.3	35.2	36.9	38.8
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	80.4	83.3	19.1	19.1	24.6	19.9	19.7	21.6
Other Goods§	222.2	229.8	51.9	53.3	71.0	51.4	54.1	55.8
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,370.6	2,475.4	588.6	591.3	699.0	566.9	618.2	619.2
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	854.1	825.4	208.7	220.8	201.7	201.2	201.7	212.9
Total, All Groups	3,224.7	3,300.8	797.3	812.1	900.7	768.1	819.9	832.1

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

†† Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales								Value of Stock at end of period	
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware		
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (-) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	- 7	- 8	- 2	- 5	- 5	- 5	- 13	- 8	- 4.9	- 1.6
1962	- 6	- 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 2	- 2	- 1	+ 5	- 0.8	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	- 1	- 3	+ 1	...	- 4	+ 0.1	- 3.6
1965	...	- 6	+ 1	+ 2	- 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.8	+ 0.9
1965: April	- 10	- 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	- 9	- 10	+ 0.9	- 12.6
May	- 14	- 4	- 3	- 9	- 12	- 7	- 2	- 7	- 4.8	- 5.3
June	+ 6	+ 18	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+ 4	+ 6.6	- 3.2
July	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4	...	- 2	+ 3.7	- 7.9
August	+ 3	- 16	- 1	...	- 4	- 2	+ 6	+ 14	+ 2.4	- 2.8
September	+ 10	- 8	+ 6	+ 9	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	+ 10	+ 6.6	- 3.6
October	- 1	- 13	- 6	...	- 5	- 4	- 2	+ 8	- 1.4	- 1.7
1966: April	- 9	- 14	- 15	- 8	- 9	- 12	- 11	+ 1	- 9.1	- 0.7
May	+ 13	- 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	- 2	+ 7	+ 3.7	- 2.9
June	...	- 10	- 2	...	- 1	- 1	- 8	+ 6	- 0.7	- 10.1
July	- 14	- 9	- 9	- 8	- 6	- 9	- 11	- 3	- 6.7	- 10.0
August	+ 5	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9	+ 8	+ 5	...	- 4	+ 3.7	- 12.5
September	...	- 6	- 4	- 3	...	- 3	+ 3	- 1	- 1.6	- 11.8
October	- 1	- 8	...	- 5	+ 4	- 1	- 3	- 10	- 2.0	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period	Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
	\$ million								
Year: 1961-62	223.9	28.1	76.8	328.8	144.2	17.7	62.1	224.0	387.7
1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.9	406.9	198.8	20.5	63.0	282.3	440.9
1964-65	326.0	38.6	68.9	433.5	215.6	25.2	58.2	298.9	470.5
1964: Dec. Qr.	87.2	12.4	19.3	118.9	58.2	8.1	16.3	82.5	468.7
1965: Mar. Qr.	77.5	9.4	15.8	102.7	51.2	6.1	13.2	70.4	468.7
June Qr.	77.6	8.1	15.1	100.8	50.6	5.2	13.1	68.9	470.5
Sept. Qr.	82.6	8.4	14.4	105.4	53.7	5.1	12.0	70.8	472.8
Dec. Qr.	76.5	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.9	69.2	473.3
1966: Mar. Qr.	71.8	10.4	11.7	93.9	47.2	6.8	9.6	63.6	462.3

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	\$ million					
Year: 1961-62	146.0	18.3	150.9	315.2	476.7	1,169.4
1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.8	1,257.3
1963-64	202.3	20.8	176.5	399.6	546.9	1,355.6
1964-65	218.2	25.5	166.2	410.0	574.4	1,445.4
1964: Dec. Qr.	59.0	8.1	50.8	117.9	579.5	1,444.5
1965: Mar. Qr.	51.8	6.2	33.5	91.5	573.4	1,433.3
June Qr.	51.1	5.4	39.4	95.9	574.4	1,445.4
Sept. Qr.	54.7	5.9	35.8	96.3	576.8	1,457.6
Dec. Qr.	51.3	6.3	44.3	101.9	580.1	1,474.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	48.1	7.0	29.4	84.6	563.4	1,433.8

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.			Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses \$	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses \$	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses \$	Retail Businesses¶	Other Businesses \$	Total, All Businesses	
	\$ million									
Year: 1961-62	6.6	139.4	0.6	17.7	114.0	36.9	121.2	194.0	315.2	
1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6	
1963-64	5.9	196.4	0.6	20.2	143.6	33.0	150.1	249.5	399.6	
1964-65	5.7	212.6	0.4	25.2	132.0	34.2	138.0	271.9	410.0	
1964: Dec. Qr.	1.6	57.4	0.1	8.0	41.7	9.0	43.4	74.5	117.9	
1965: Mar. Qr.	1.3	50.5	0.1	6.0	26.1	7.5	27.5	64.0	91.5	
June Qr.	1.3	49.9	0.1	5.3	30.6	8.8	31.9	63.9	95.9	
Sept. Qr.	1.4	53.2	0.1	5.8	27.6	8.2	29.2	67.2	96.3	
Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	35.2	9.1	36.8	65.1	101.9	
1966: Mar. Qr.	1.3	46.8	0.1	7.0	22.3	7.0	23.8	60.8	84.6	
1966: January	n.a.	13.7	n.a.	1.8	n.a.	2.3	n.a.	17.8	n.a.	
February	n.a.	14.9	n.a.	2.1	n.a.	2.2	n.a.	19.2	n.a.	
March	n.a.	18.3	n.a.	3.0	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	23.8	n.a.	

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

¶ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

\$ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	\$ million							
July	212.2	221.1	200.4	233.0	272.8	318.0	334.4	312.2
August	218.1	250.3	228.3	256.1	285.6	298.5	357.0	
September	221.6	244.2	238.0	234.4	280.3	318.6	338.4	
October	218.5	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.9	
November	232.0	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.5	
December	242.3	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5	
March Quarter	610.2	624.2	675.6	694.1	786.3	901.8	902.3	
June Quarter	687.3	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	967.3	
Year ended June	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	3,934.1	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia			\$A million f.o.b.	
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other		
Year: 1959-60	829.3	562.3	1,854.2	772.4	1,103.0	1,875.4	21.2
1960-61	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(—) 237.5
1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	952.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,845.5	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.6	781.2	2,939.5	784.9	1,936.1	2,721.0	(—) 218.5
1965-66: July-Nov.	541.0	345.2	1,281.6	292.5	826.4	1,118.9	(—) 162.7
1966-67: July-Nov.	534.7	327.3	1,261.8	315.9	900.4	1,216.3	(—) 45.5
1965: July	102.8	68.4	242.2	60.8	164.5	225.3	(—) 16.9
August	116.0	65.1	272.3	44.5	158.8	203.3	(—) 69.0
September	116.2	64.1	280.9	49.1	181.2	230.3	(—) 50.6
October	93.5	67.0	228.7	56.6	160.7	217.3	(—) 11.4
November	112.5	80.6	257.5	81.5	161.2	242.7	(—) 14.8
1966: July	94.6	63.5	207.3	61.3	165.4	226.7	19.4
August	116.4	63.3	291.2	53.3	192.9	246.2	(—) 45.0
September	117.8	65.1	286.4	49.5	192.6	242.1	(—) 44.3
October	97.3	65.2	226.7	65.5	177.3	242.8	16.1
November	108.6	70.1	250.2	86.3	172.2	258.5	8.3

* Figures for July, 1965, and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				International Reserves‡	
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total		
1961: June	727	843	797	3,366	3,138	7,301	1,078	
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096	
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225	
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672	
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354	
1965: November	716	860	803	4,813	5,074	10,690	1,261	
December	759	922	828	4,928	5,090	10,846	1,239	
1966: January	708	864	795	4,980	5,100	10,875	1,251	
February	701	920	777	5,138	5,138	11,052	1,252	
March	678	883	765	5,081	5,154	11,000	1,254	
April	702	862	791	5,038	5,134	10,963	1,300	
May	688	844	778	4,952	5,146	10,877	1,366	
June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375	
July	700	848	793	4,880	5,307	10,981	1,379	
August	720	869	816	4,929	5,359	11,104	1,359	
September	730	880	827	4,988	5,402	11,218	1,286	
October	734	883	832	5,075	5,449	11,356	1,290	
November	744	893	843	5,184	5,490	11,518	1,276	

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia
 Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡			
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other						
	\$ million											
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS												
1960: June	2,147.3	772.8	2,920.1	122.0	23.8	371.6	514.1	30.3	1,750.7			
1961: June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4			
1962: June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7			
1963: June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6			
1964: June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0			
1965: June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2			
1966: June	2,219.4	1,850.0	4,069.5	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6			
July	2,164.6	1,850.1	4,015.1	117.0	35.1	743.3	383.1	75.7	2,407.9			
Aug.	2,178.1	1,866.2	4,044.2	117.3	25.9	791.5	378.4	76.2	2,371.8			
Sept.	2,223.7	1,862.0	4,085.7	116.3	48.9	842.5	379.5	63.4	2,378.2			
Oct.	2,289.4	1,879.7	4,169.1	117.9	61.1	869.6	383.1	73.3	2,423.3			
Nov.	2,346.7	1,897.1	4,243.8	119.2	58.5	917.5	390.3	69.6	2,431.5			
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK												
1960: June	382.5	159.7	542.2	20.8	3.7	112.9	93.3	8.7	279.4			
1961: June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7			
1962: June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0			
1963: June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8			
1964: June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1			
1965: June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9			
1966: June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4			
July	445.8	477.5	923.4	28.2	9.1	259.1	86.5	12.0	492.9			
Aug.	455.2	484.3	939.5	27.4	13.4	259.1	86.8	15.2	494.4			
Sept.	459.6	484.1	943.7	27.5	19.6	259.2	87.9	10.3	488.0			
Oct.	470.5r	485.7	956.2	27.8	13.5	262.4	88.6	10.8	491.8			
Nov.	486.1	487.9	974.1	27.2	8.1	273.3	89.7	9.1	499.1			
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†												
1960: June	2,529.8	932.6	3,462.3	142.8	27.5	484.6	607.4	39.1	2,030.1			
1961: June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.1			
1962: June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7			
1963: June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3			
1964: June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2			
1965: June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1			
1965: Nov.	2,639.7	2,226.2	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	656.7	59.9	2,676.8			
Dec.	2,731.5	2,247.3	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	632.0	80.0	2,660.9			
1966: Jan.	2,752.7	2,296.0	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	633.7	101.9	2,665.9			
Feb.	2,863.2	2,359.6	5,222.8	246.9	201.5	1,145.4	643.2	93.2	2,642.7			
Mar.	2,802.9	2,350.2	5,153.1	203.5	165.8	1,126.2	664.1	59.7	2,697.8			
Apr.	2,769.1	2,326.8	5,096.0	166.5	79.3	1,070.8	524.9	80.6	2,792.1			
May	2,681.0	2,329.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	480.4	79.5	2,818.5			
June	2,673.2	2,319.6	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0			
July	2,610.4	2,328.1	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	469.7	87.7	2,900.8			
Aug.	2,633.2	2,350.4	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	465.2	91.4	2,866.2			
Sept.	2,683.3	2,346.1	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	467.4	73.7	2,866.2			
Oct.	2,759.9	2,365.4	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	471.7	84.1	2,915.2			
Nov.	2,832.9	2,385.0	5,217.9	146.5	66.7	1,190.9	480.0	78.7	2,930.6\$			
ALL TRADING BANKS												
1960: June	2,621.2	989.9	3,611.1	148.5	28.5	517.6	608.5	54.3	2,211.1			
1961: June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0			
1962: June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8			
1963: June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8			
1964: June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9			
1965: June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1			
1966: June	2,801.5	2,507.3	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2			
July	2,734.7	2,512.8	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	470.6	105.4	3,243.0			
Aug.	2,759.2	2,538.5	5,297.6	151.7	39.8	1,150.2	466.2	109.6	3,208.1			
Sept.	2,814.3	2,535.8	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	468.4	96.1	3,209.9			
Oct.	2,892.1	2,554.7	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	472.7	99.0	3,261.4			
Nov.	2,967.3	2,576.7	5,543.9	153.5	68.5	1,303.2	481.0	92.1	3,278.4			

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959, to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,214.4 million on the second Wednesday of November, 1966.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales
 Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1960: June	1,065.0	272.7	1,337.7	1,444.9	694.8	136.8	831.6	950.9
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.1	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: May	1,479.6	462.6	1,942.3	2,172.2	966.6	228.5	1,195.1	1,392.2
June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
July	1,452.5	476.7	1,929.2	2,153.3	994.2	236.5	1,230.7	1,430.0
Aug.	1,468.4	484.9	1,953.3	2,181.5	985.1	237.0	1,222.0	1,420.1
Sept.	1,465.7	485.9	1,951.6	2,183.4	984.5	233.0	1,217.6	1,415.0
Oct.	1,498.8	486.9	1,985.7	2,217.1	1,000.0	233.3	1,233.3	1,431.6
Nov.	1,519.0	487.1	2,006.1	2,239.3	1,016.0	237.2	1,253.2	1,452.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	550.6	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1,075.2
August	509.0	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	979.9
September	566.3	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	968.5
October	581.0	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	1,022.0
November	590.4	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	1,087.8
December	625.0	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	
January	518.6	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	
February	588.2	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	
March	638.8	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	
April	604.6	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	
May	655.9	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	
June	662.3	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	
Year	592.6	644.9	655.5	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
		Thousands				\$ million		
1961: June	3,151	826.9	311.4	1,138.3	3,154.9	1,578.7	622.8	679.2
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
July	4,081	1,088.5	639.8	1,728.3	4,922.4	2,065.6	1,098.5	1,331.8
Aug.	4,090	1,095.4	645.3	1,740.8	4,967.9	2,100.0	1,110.9	1,347.0
Sept.	4,121	1,094.9	651.1	1,746.0	4,994.2	2,108.4	1,120.7	1,368.1
Oct.	4,143	1,102.2	658.0	1,760.2	5,034.4	2,131.4	1,134.3	1,381.3
Nov.	4,164	1,104.2	661.4	1,765.6	5,065.0	2,048.2	1,142.8	1,395.5
1966: June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
July	4,351	1,139.1	699.7	1,838.8	5,307.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	1,551.2
Aug.	4,331	1,144.1	708.3	1,852.4	5,356.4	2,164.3	1,228.3	1,570.1
Sept.	4,356	1,148.0	712.2	1,860.2	5,391.4	2,197.9	1,240.3	1,591.0
Oct.	4,379	1,156.7	721.0	1,877.8	5,448.5	2,235.6	1,248.9	1,606.0
Nov.	4,401	1,156.9	727.6	1,884.5	5,474.4	2,233.7	1,264.6	1,627.0

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡			Over-draft (Max.)	Savings Banks Deposits §§	Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Yield) ||			
		Fixed Deposits¶										
		Short-term	Long-term	3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months						
Per cent. per annum												
Year: 1963-64	8.6	3.92	4.57	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75			
1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39			
1965: November	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
December	8.8	4.96	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
1966: January	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25			
February	8.5	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58||			
March	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
April	8.9	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
May	9.1	4.97	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
June	9.0	4.94	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
July	9.1	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
August	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
September	9.2	4.96	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
October	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
November	9.1	4.75	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58			
December	9.1	4.51	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.26			

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagor is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965, 4.25 per cent. per annum until 16th August, 1966, and 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid has been \$6,000 since July, 1961.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1965: November	691.3	372.2	268.6	1,213.0	506.7	522.7
December	685.8	368.2	278.2	1,247.6	508.3	521.9
1966: January	700.9	381.4	291.0	1,286.7	525.4	537.6
February	711.4	387.1	282.5	1,316.6	533.3	542.8
March	674.8	369.3	267.2	1,248.9	509.5	516.0
April	682.6	369.2	269.0	1,260.4	511.9	519.9
May	675.6	355.4	277.4	1,259.2	504.2	514.9
June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
July	680.4	364.9	282.9	1,213.8	517.7	520.4
August	671.2	356.0	287.1	1,206.3	513.9	512.6
September	654.8	338.2	286.2	1,244.1	503.5	503.1
October	665.4	332.6	295.0	1,282.3	507.1	511.0
November	659.8	328.1	299.1	1,263.6	503.4	500.1
December	668.6	343.9	305.6	1,284.4	519.9	508.7

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens¶	Livestock Mortgages||
	Number*	\$ thous.†				
Year: 1960-61	116,099	820,556	431,196	3,558	6,936	3,784
1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	4,885	1,543
1965-66: July-Dec.	65,036	553,683	301,711	1,104	2,565	844
1966-67: July-Dec.	61,675	532,483	334,259	1,809	2,497	1,503
1965: September	10,780	87,800	44,372	186	512	165
October	10,057	86,377	47,881	203	392	184
November	11,057	94,118	57,652	417	452	123
December	10,877	97,821	53,529	35	213	188
1966: September	10,253	89,916	54,762	208	418	310
October	9,891	79,625	51,149	319	368	302
November	10,490	94,296	56,005	299	401	89
December	10,220	98,594	63,698	96	397	425

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, and 7,373 in 1965-66.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-66.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

|| Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*						New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†	
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured			
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured				
Year‡: 1960-61	Number	\$ thous.	Number	\$ thous.	\$ thous.	\$ thous.		
1961-62	146,494	447,662	75,282	35,876	483,538	68,388		
1962-63	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112		
1963-64	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094		
1964-65	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010		
1965-66	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274		
	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436		
1965: May	12,042	45,504	4,628	4,163	49,667	6,552		
June	11,962	49,145	3,960	3,832	52,977	9,901		
July	12,639	55,951	4,679	4,588	60,539	6,763		
August	12,449	48,488	5,555	5,246	53,734	7,730		
September	13,373	54,553	6,360	6,298	60,851	11,902		
October	10,748	45,740	3,819	3,686	49,426	7,103		
1966: May	13,966	52,626	5,540	5,070	57,696	5,460		
June	12,975	52,422	4,600	4,788	57,211	6,522		
July	15,246	57,176	4,624	4,665	61,841	6,819		
August	16,101	50,812	5,200	5,335	56,147	6,182		
September	13,635	53,556	6,213	6,481	60,037	8,560		
October	10,711	47,495	4,573	4,947	52,442	6,028		

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa
	\$A to Esgt. I	\$A to £N.Z. I	Rupees to \$A I	Can. \$ to \$A I	U.S. \$ to \$A I	Francs to \$A I	Francs to \$A I	Francs to \$A I	D'marks to \$A I	Rands to \$A I
1961: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.12	1.12	5.46	55.62	4.81	4.42	0.7998
1962: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.22	1.12	5.49	55.77	4.84	4.48	0.7998
1963: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.48	55.78	4.83	4.45	0.7998
1964: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.47	55.60	4.81	4.43	0.7998
1965: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.11	5.46	55.32	4.83	4.46	0.7998
1966: June	2.505	2.485	8.40*	1.20	1.11	5.46	55.46	4.81	4.46	0.7998
Sept.	2.505	2.485	8.40	1.20	1.11	5.48	55.55	4.82	4.44	0.7998
Dec.	2.505	2.485	8.40	1.21	1.11	5.51	55.72	4.81	4.42	0.7998

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-December		Item	July-December	
	1965-66	1966-67		1965-66	1966-67
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	147,344	136,713	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	374,884	403,525	Age and Invalid Pensions	219,747	234,290
Sales Tax	188,481	178,954	Child Endowment	85,560	86,859
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	7,011	8,844
Individuals	529,300	579,300	Medical Benefits	21,213	21,751
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	10,129	10,071	Hospital Benefits	30,302	31,977
Companies	36,764	29,826	Pharmaceutical Benefits	35,470	36,344
Pay-roll Tax	80,504	84,316	Other	62,953	71,359
Estate Duty	18,717	19,806			
Other	3,235	3,756			
Total Taxes	1,389,358	1,446,267			
Post Office	196,028	208,137	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	462,256	491,424
Broadcasting and Television	19,327	19,349	To States—	401,616	431,230
Railways	9,573	10,102	General Purposes Grants and Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	128,505	168,743
Territories	11,382	10,857	Post Office: Buildings, Works Other	87,062	104,927
Other	118,135	137,653	Broadcasting and Television*	132,570	146,233
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	1,743,802	1,832,367	Railways*	24,317	30,735
			Territories: Buildings, Works Other	9,507	11,306
			Defence Services*	32,753	45,175
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	53,315	60,246
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	340,650	402,852
			Debt Charges	97,747	95,149
			Other: Buildings, Works Other	92,698	74,153
				79,507	77,852
				344,676	373,659
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	2,287,177	2,513,683
			From Loan Fund—		
			Snowy Mountains Authority	8,576	4,450
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	2,774	2,373
			Advances to States for Housing	28,700	23,974
			Loans to Government Airlines	20,649	10,562
			Total Loan Expenditure†	60,699	41,359

Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of December amounted to \$550,000,000 in 1965 and \$672,000,000 in 1966.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of December amounted to \$218,574,000 in 1965 and \$262,514,000 in 1966.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-December		Item	July-December	
	1965-66	1966-67		1965-66	1966-67
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	66,405	69,854
General Purposes Grant	127,413	136,924	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	16,793	17,819
Towards Interest on Debt	2,917	2,917	Net Debt Charges	49,611	52,036
Special Drought Assistance	...	17,621	Other than Debt Charges—	202,026	224,582
Taxes—			Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	41,405	46,195	Railways	90,202	90,469
Other	24,871	28,933	Omnibuses	13,682	14,214
Land, Mining, etc.	11,930	9,194	Harbour Services*	5,779	5,786
Services Rendered	11,651	12,163	Total Expenditure	361,299	387,086
Other	21,615	23,297	From Loan Fund—		
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	241,802	277,245	Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	85,739	84,412
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	106,919	102,655			
Omnibuses	11,628	12,678			
Harbour Services*	8,795	8,097			
Total Revenue	369,144	400,676			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

- The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
- A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66	107	107	120p	86	102	86p	107	122	101	107p
1965: September	99	105	116	89	101	100	101	118	101	103
October	105	106	114	88	102	93	99	120	100	106
November	108	106	116	88	101	85	100	120	100	107
December	108	107	117p	87	102	82	100	125	100	108p
1966: January	108	109	118p	85	102	78p	109	125	100	108p
February	108	109	121p	84	102	84p	121	129	100	109p
March	111	107	126p	84	101	77p	122	126	100	110p
April	113	110	130p	84	101	76p	119	129	101	112p
May	113	110	130p	84	101	74p	111	119	101	111p
June	113	111	127p	84	101	74p	105	124	101	111p
July	113	113	121p	84	102p	73p	105	122	101	111p
August	111	113	117p	84	102p	102p	105	122	101	110p
September	107	115	120p	84	102p	89p	96	117	101	107p
October	102p	113r	120p	84	102p	77p	88	116p	101	104p
November	102p	112	119p	84	102p	68p	88	116p	101	104p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Materi- als	Total Basic Materi- als	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1965: Sept.	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
Oct.	389	219	425	326	286	503	354	379	281	404	367
Nov.	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
Dec.	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
1966: Jan.	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
Feb.	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
Mar.	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
Apr.	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
July	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
Aug.	395	220	443	385	309	508	364	403	283	428	385
Sept.	396	221	430	382	295	511	363	402	282	428	385
Oct.	395p	220	417p	382	273	513	362p	400p	283p	424p	382p
Nov.	397p	220	417p	382	280	513	362p	400p	283p	425p	383p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1965: June	108	111	120	107	143	104		120	106	102
July	110	111	119	107	147	104		119	106	102
August	112	110	119	107	150	104	112	119	106	102
September	112	110	120	107	150	104		119	106	103
October	110	111	121	108	149	105	112	120	107	103
November	109	111	122	108	152	105	112	121	107	103
December	109	112	123	108	153	105	112	122	108	104
1966: January	109	113	123	108	153	107		122	109	104
February	110	114	124	109	153	108	112	123	110	105
March	114	113	124	109	155	107		124	109	105
April	113	113	123	109	159	108		124	111	105
May	112	114r	126	109	163	108	n.y.a.	124	112	105
June	112	114	122	109	168r	108		124r	112	105
July	113	114	122	109	170	109		124	112	106
August	115	114	122	109	172	109		123	110	106

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
1962: Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5
Sept. Qr.	136.4	116.9	178.0	111.8	143.2	134.7	137.1
Dec. Qr.	137.6	118.0	179.6	112.0	146.2	136.2	138.4

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1953: Aug.†	24.30	18.20	24.30	18.20	1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20		
1955: Nov.†	25.30	18.95			May	28.50	21.35		
1956: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	25.50 25.60 19.20 26.30 27.40	19.10 19.20 19.70 20.55	25.30	18.95	Aug. Nov.	28.80 29.40	21.60 22.05		
1957: Feb. May Aug.	27.00 26.80 27.00	20.25 20.10 20.25	26.30	19.70	1961: Feb. May July Aug. Nov.	29.70 29.90 30.20 30.10	22.25 22.40 22.65 22.60	29.50	22.10
1958: Feb. May Nov.	26.90 27.40 27.30	20.15 20.55 20.45	26.80	20.10	1962: Feb. Aug. Nov.	30.00 29.90 30.00	22.50 22.45 22.50		
1959: Feb. May June Aug. Nov.	27.50 27.60 27.30 27.70 27.90	20.60 20.70 20.45 20.75 20.90	28.30	21.20	1963: Feb. May Aug.	30.10 30.20 30.30	22.60 22.65 22.75		
					1964: May June†	30.50 31.50	22.90 23.60	31.50	23.60
					1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50	25.10

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manufacturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1956: June	30.50	31.18	21.06	21.44	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1963: December	37.29	38.28	26.18	27.61	132.0	135.5	131.5	138.7
1964: March	37.43	38.41	26.72	28.01	132.5	136.0	134.2	140.7
June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
September	39.13	40.11	28.01	29.22	138.5	142.0	140.7	146.8
December	39.17	40.27	28.02	29.24	138.7	142.6	140.7	146.9
1965: March	39.19	40.31	28.04	29.29	138.8	142.7	140.9	147.1
June	39.24	40.45	28.06	29.38	138.9	143.2	140.9	147.6
September	39.73	40.97	28.47	29.86	140.7	145.1	143.0	150.0
December	39.76	41.04	28.48	29.92	140.8	145.3	143.1	150.3
1966: March	39.80	41.09	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3
June	39.81	41.08	28.48	29.92	140.9	145.5	143.1	150.3

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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In the Official Year Book of New South Wales, the statistics of the State are explained and analysed and information is given about their legislative and administrative background. The Year Book is prepared in Parts (which may bear different numbers from year to year), each of which is issued separately as printed; the Volume is issued when all the Parts have appeared.

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Official Year Book of New South Wales:—			\$	\$
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II. Population and Vital Statistics	No. 59, 1966	June, 1966	0.20	0.24
III. Food, Prices, Retail Trade, and Labour	No. 59, 1966	Nov., 1966	0.20	0.24
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VII. Finance and Local Government	No. 58, 1964	Oct., 1965	0.20	0.28
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Statistical Register of New South Wales:—				
Building	1964-65	Oct., 1966	0.90	0.97
Factories	1962-63	Feb., 1966	1.25	1.35
Finance	1963-64	Feb., 1966	0.90	0.97
Local Government	1962	Dec., 1966	0.90	0.97
Mining	1964	July, 1966	0.40	0.44
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Rural Industries and Settlement and Meteorology	1963-64	Oct., 1966	1.25	1.35
Social Condition	1963 and 1964	Feb., 1967	1.25	1.35
Trade, Transport, and Communication	1962-63	Feb., 1966	0.90	0.97
Pocket Year Book of New South Wales	1967	Feb., 1967	0.20	0.24
Statistical Bulletin (Quarterly)	No. 341, Sept. Qtr., 1966	Feb., 1967	0.25*	0.29*
Monthly Summary of Business Statistics	No. 400, December, 1966	Feb., 1967	0.15†	0.19†

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10 *Mine Production of Principal Metals, Coal, and Sulphur, November, 1966.
*Metal and Mineral Prices, December, 1966.

16 Production of Biscuits, Frozen Dairy Foods, Confectionery, November, 1966.
Production of Building Materials, November, 1966.
Production of Cooking and Water Heating Equipment, November, 1966.
Production of Television and Radio Receiving Sets, November, 1966.

17 Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Production, in Statistical Divisions, 1965-66.

20 Machinery on Rural Holdings at 31st March, 1966.

24 Monthly Summary of Business Statistics, No. 399, November, 1966.

26 Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughterings, December, 1966.

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